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Whenever a political campaign is in

Gen. Funston says that the resources of the regular army are exhausted and it was therefore necessary to call out the national guard of several states. If it exhausts the resources of the United States army to chase a few bandits it is manifest that the United States had better keep out of the war in Europe.

Those few American editors who say a break with Germany is not warranted would do well to go to the nearest drug store and purchase a supply of Lydia Pinkham. They are sick women.—St. Albans Messenger.

Those few American editors who are clamoring for a break with Germany are more loyal to Great Britain and to the munitions makers than they are to the United States.

The presidential preferential primary which is to be held on next Tuesday should be well attended. The voters declared in favor of it and it is to be hoped that they will make use of the new law. As there is no name for Republican candidate on the official ballot it will be necessary to write in the name of the person whom you wish to vote for and then put a cross at the end of the name in the proper space provided for that purpose. Be sure and make this cross.—Manchester Journal.

This statement of the Journal is according to the law of the state but in Bennington it has been customary in the past to count a vote written or posted in on the ground that the placing of a cross shows the intent of the voter. Notwithstanding this practice however it will be a wise thing for the voters next Tuesday to put a cross against the name which they write or paste on the ballot. It will insure its being counted without any question.

As time goes on it looks more and more as though this county will have to take over Mexico and perhaps for good. It would be a blessing to Mexico and therefore it may be the duty of the United States. There would be some friction at first but after the Mexicans had once experienced a stable government they would gradually come to bless the change.

Though there is no contest over the Democratic nomination for president the Democratic voters of Vermont are planning in many towns to turn out next Tuesday and show their loyalty to President Wilson by giving him a strong vote. In several states which are usually Republican the president has received a bigger vote in the primaries than the total of all the Republican candidates.

The national canvass preparatory to the nomination of candidates for president is now drawing to a close and Vermont will vote on the question next Tuesday. It seems to The Banner that the logic of the situation renders it wise for Republicans to vote for Hughes. The old line leaders would prefer Root or McCall. The former Progressives would prefer Roosevelt. Hughes is a reasonable compromise and at the same time a great man whose public record is such that he is an ideal candidate for president of the United States. Vote for Hughes.

MANCHESTER

Regular meeting of Skinner W. R. C., Friday at 2:30 p. m.

W. H. Roberts' house is being newly painted.

Miss Daisy Scott of Bennington was a recent guest of friends in town.

Henry Mara of Rutland was a guest of friends in town Sunday.

Oscar Elwell of Bennington was a recent guest of friends in town.

W. H. Roberts was in Rutland Sunday.

Mrs. Earle of Rutland is with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Fowler.

Miss Wood of Hyde Park, Vt., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Shaw.

The service club of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph A. Lugeane.

Regular services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Winifred Maloney of the Normal school at Castleton was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts entertained Mrs. Roberts' sister and husband of Boston recently.

L. H. Brown spent Sunday and Monday with his classmates, Ray Poor, at the latter's home in Salem.

Mrs. A. E. Smith and Mrs. Frances Russell, who were in Fownal last week have returned.

Elizabeth Covey of Bennington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Covey.

Rev. Joseph S. Brown was in Rutland Monday to attend the May meeting of the Shaftsbury Minister's association.

Mrs. Josephine Provau, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Plumb, in Bennington, has returned.

Mrs. Arthur Marsden spent the week end in Rutland. Mr. Marsden returned with her and spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Estella Provau who has been spending the winter in New York city, has returned and is now with her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Penneken have arrived in town. Mr. Penneken occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church for the first time Sunday.

Four members of the graduating class of the State Normal school at Castleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Botsford Sunday and Monday. Their daughter was one of them.

The many friends of Anna Bachelder the district nurse, are glad to know that she has recovered from a recent operation and has resumed her duties. After returning from the hospital until she recovered, she employed Miss Edie Van Buelink, an R. N., and she speaks of her in the highest terms.

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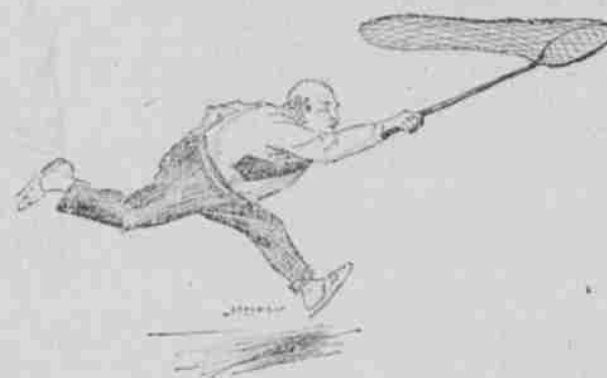
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